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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJ: TAX EXEMPTIONS

REF: STATE 305167

1. A. THERE IS NO SALES TAX IMPOSED AT LOCAL OR FEDERAL LEVEL IN SURINAM, HOWEVER, THERE IS A PROPERTY TAX WHICH VARIES FROM LOCALITY TO LOCALITY. IN ADDITION IMPORT DUTIES ARE APPLIED TO MANY COMMODITIES.

?. TAXES ON PROPERTY ARE SET OUT SEPARATELY ON BILLS. IMPORT DUTIES ARE INCORPORATED IN THE PRICE OF THE COMMODITY.

C. AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL OF THE FOREGOING ARE GRANTED EXMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES (INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES) AND IMPORT DUTIES.

D. EXEMPTION AUTHORITY IS GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM.

2. GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM HAS STATED ITS INTENTION TO ADHERE TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION BUT IS FACED WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED TREATIES TO WHICH IT FORMERLY ADHERED
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AS PART OF KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO PROCESS THEM THROUGH PARLIAMENT. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SURINAM CONSULAR PERSONNEL BE EXEMPTED FROM NEW YORK SALES TAX IN THE INTERIM.
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